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The apostle of responsible government, the apostles of political enlightenment and self-government, the apostles of Liberalism as the safeguard and means of both have all found in the columns of the MORNING CHRONICLE a medium for the delivery of their messages to the people of Nova Scotia.

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